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# **POLL BOOK**

— OF —

*Special*

# **SCHOOL ELECTION**

Independent School District of \_\_\_\_\_

*Sheldan* Township Precinct

*Scott* County, Iowa

HELD

*August 14 1945*

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STATE OF IOWA, Scott County, ss.

At an Election held in District no. 5 Independent School District of \_\_\_\_\_, in Precinct, Sheridan Township, Scott County, Iowa, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1941, the Polls of said Election being opened at 1:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, the following oath was taken by the Judges and Clerks of the Election:

We, Marcella Lentsch and August Hammann.

Judges,

and Harvey H. Kuhl Clerks,

do solemnly swear that we will impartially, and to the best of our knowledge and ability, perform the duties of Judges and Clerks of this Election, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit, and abuse in conducting the same.

<u>Harvey H. Kuhl</u>	<u>Marcella Lentsch</u>
Clerks	Judges

I, Harvey H. Kuhl do hereby certify that the above oath was administered by me to Marcella Lentsch August Hammann Judges, and Harvey H. Kuhl Clerk of said Election, and by them subscribed to in my presence previous to opening the Polls.

Harvey H. Kuhl  
Clerk of Election.

I, Mrs. Marcella Lentsch do hereby certify that the above oath was administered by me to Harvey H. Kuhl Clerk of Election, and was by him subscribed to in my presence previous to opening the Polls.

Mrs. Marcella Lentsch  
Judge of Election.

# LIST OF VOTERS

(If, for either of the reasons specified in Section 807 of the Code, a voter is assisted in marking his ballot, enter opposite his name, in the column of "remarks" the word "Assisted." When a name is entered here and the person decides not to vote, cancel the name, and enter opposite thereto in the column of "remarks" the words "No Vote.")

No.	NAMES OF VOTERS	Remarks	No.	NAMES OF VOTERS	Remarks
1	Edwin Rochau		41		
2	Elmer J. Kuhl		42		
3	Elmer Schnoor		43		
4	August Hamann Jr.		44		
5	Mrs. Marcella Lentsch		45		
6	Harvey Kuhl		46		
7	Robert Clausen		47		
8	Mrs. Inez Clausen		48		
9	Thomas Moore		49		
10	Elmer Speth		50		
11	Bertha Speth		51		
12	McLain Hammon		52		
13	Albert Arp		53		
14	Orey Goettelsch		54		
15	Emil Lentsch		55		
16	Charles Bruckmon		56		
17	<del>Catherine</del> Bruckmon		57		
18	Leon Engelbrecht		58		
19	Lester Ihms		59		
20	Janet Ihms		60		
21	Elmer Schneckloth		61		
22	Helen Schneckloth		62		
23	Elmer Arp		63		
24	Erett Calderwood		64		
25	Verna Calderwood		65		
26	Edward Muhle		66		
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83			123
84			124
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108			148
109			149
110			150
111			151
112			152
113			153
114			154
115			155

## TALLY LIST

TITLE OF OFFICE	NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED FOR	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
		5	5	5	5	5	5	5

## TALLY LIST

80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

## PUBLIC MEASURE SUBMITTED AND VOTED ON

Shall the School Township of Sheridan, in the County of Scott, State of Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) for the purpose of improving the school building at District Number 2 within said School Township

Yes

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

No

INSTRUCTIONS—The number of ballots must be written at length in words (not in figures) for each office voted for.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

At an Election held in School District no 5, Independent School District, of Scott, in Precinct, Sheridan, Township, County, State of Iowa, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1945,  
There were ballots cast for the office of

of which had votes  
There were ballots cast for the office of

of which had votes  
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Twenty six PUBLIC MEASURE SUBMITTED AND VOTED ON  
of which Twenty five votes were For the Public Measure  
and one votes were Against the Public Measure

Attest:

A TRUE RETURN

W. W. Lenzch

STATE OF IOWA      }    SS  
COUNTY OF SCOTT    }

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 4 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4th day of August 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on school house  
One south of school  
One east of school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4th day of August, 1945.

*Leon Engelbrecht*  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 4  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3rd day of August, 1945)

*Elizabeth Jacobsen*  
Notary Public  
My commission expires July 4, 1948

STATE OF IOWA      }  
                            } SS  
COUNTY OF SCOTT    }

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 3 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4th day of August 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on the school house  
One north of school a mile  
One south of school a mile

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4th day of August 1945.

August Klemens  
Member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan and Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 3 within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945)

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

STATE OF IOWA      }  
                            } SS  
COUNTY OF SCOTT      }

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 2 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on school

One southwest of school on gravel road

One east of school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August, 1945.

Mrs. Marcella Lenzch  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 2  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4 day of August, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

STATE OF IOWA )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT ) SS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. \_\_\_\_\_ within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

- 1- On. Front Door of school
- 1- On cornerpost of school
- 1- On corner East of school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August 1945.

*Albert A. Goss*  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 5  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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STATE OF IOWA )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT ) SS

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I further certify that on the 4 day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

on front of door of School  
1 mile south of School  
on Pollard's Corner

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

CORRECT COPY

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August

1945.

*Elmer Schow*  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 1  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4 day of August, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

MK:RMM

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

MK:RMM

STATE OF IOWA      )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT    ) SS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 9 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of Aug, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on school house door  
One on front gate  
One on telephone pole by mail box

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of Aug, 1945.

*Allen H. Gottsch*  
*Edwin A. Rockau*  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 9  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this      day of     , 1945.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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STATE OF IOWA )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT ) SS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 6 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4th day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One on school

One west school

One east school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4th day of August 1945.

Orrey H. Goettlich  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 6  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

MK:RMM

STATE OF IOWA      }  
COUNTY OF SCOTT    } SS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 7 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August 1948, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

on Schoolhouse  
first Corner north  
first Corner west

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August, 1948.

*Christian Larson*  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 7  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4 day of August, 1948.)

Notary Public

My commission expires 1948.

STATE OF IOWA      }  
                            }      SS  
COUNTY OF SCOTT    }

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa, and am the Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 8 within said School Township.

I further certify that on the 4 day of August, 1945, I caused notices of the special election to be posted in at least three public places within said Subdistrict, one of which notices was posted on the front of the school building within said Subdistrict, the places of posting being as follows:

One in front of school House  
one on the road East of the school  
one on the road West of the school

I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the notice as posted.

WITNESS my official signature this 4 day of August, 1945.

Le Roy Glens  
Member of the Board of Directors of the  
School Township of Sheridan and  
Subdirector of Subdistrict No. 8  
within said School Township.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945.)

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

(Attach duplicate ballot)

JUDGES' RETURNS OF ELECTION

PURSUANT TO NOTICE, a special election in and for the School Township of Sheridan, County of Scott, State of Iowa, was held on the 14th day of August, 1945, at School District no 5 within said School Township, the judges of election having been first duly sworn. The polls were opened at one o'clock P. M. and were closed at seven o'clock P. M.

On the following proposition:

"Shall the School Township of Sheridan, in the County of Scott, State of Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of improving a school building at District no. 2 within said School Township?"

there were cast at said election 26 ballots, of which 25 votes were cast "Yes" and 1 votes were cast "No," and No ballots were cast blank or defectively marked.

The attached is a duplicate of the ballots used for the aforesaid proposition.

The total number of persons voting at said election as shown by the poll lists was 26.

Certified to by us at said polling place this 14th day of August, 1945.

Marcella Lensch  
August Hamann Jr  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judges

Recorded, August 14, 1945.

Harvey H. Kuhl  
Secretary of School Board

STATE OF IOWA )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT ) SS

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We, August Hansen and Harvey N. Kuhl, respectively President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the School Township of Sheridan, in the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that said School Township has been organized and operating as such for more than 40 years; that said School Township and the Board of Directors thereof have, since the year aforesaid, operated as a School Township under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that said School Township and its Board of Directors have exercised the rights, powers and authorities given such School Townships and the boards of directors thereof in and by the statutes of said state; that the following persons do constitute the officials of said School Township and of the board thereof:

<u>August Hamm Jr</u>	, President and Director
<u>Elmer Schnoor</u>	, Director
<u>LeRoy Fleischer</u>	, Director
<u>Orey H. Gottsch</u>	, Director
<u>Christian Larsen</u>	, Director
<u>Mrs. Marcella Sensem</u>	, Director
<u>Edwin G. Kochan</u>	, Director
<u>Albert Arp</u>	, Director
<u>Harvey W. Kuhl</u>	, Director
<u>Elmer Kuhl</u>	, Secretary
	, Treasurer

We further certify that the population of said School Township is \_\_\_\_\_, and that no incorporated city or town is included wholly or partly within the boundaries of said School Township and that said School Township constitutes

one voting precinct but includes 9 Subdistricts.

We further certify that no litigation is being threatened or is pending questioning or tending to question the organization of said School Township or the inclusion of any territory therein or the title of any of its officers to their respective offices.

We further certify that said School Township has no bonded indebtedness outstanding and that the only other indebtedness, if any, which said School Township may have is for current expenses, and for the payment of which ample cash funds are available.

Dated at School Township of Sheridan, Scott County, Iowa,  
this 3rd day of Aug, 1945.

August Hanaway Jr  
President

Harvey W. Kuhl  
Secretary

COPY OF NOTICE  
EXHIBIT "A"

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IOWA, }  
SCOTT COUNTY, } ss.

**BIDS WANTED**

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS  
FOR A BASEMENT AND OTHER  
IMPROVEMENTS OF A RURAL  
SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sheridan Township School District  
of Scott County, Iowa, will receive  
sealed proposals at the office of Harvey  
Kuhl, R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge.

Iowa, Secretary of said district, until  
8 o'clock p. m., September 6, 1945, for  
a basement and other improvements  
of a rural school building located in  
Sub-District No. 2 of said school district.  
Plans and specifications for said  
improvements may be secured from  
the office of the County Superintendent  
of Schools, Courthouse, Davenport,  
Iowa.

All proposals must be accompanied  
by a certified check for \$200.00 on a  
solvent bank in the State of Iowa,  
payable to Elmer J. Kuhl, R. F. D.  
No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, Treasurer of  
the Sheridan Township School District.  
This check shall be surrendered to the  
above named school district should the  
successful bidder fail to enter into the  
contract or furnish surety bond when  
awarded contract.

Bids will be opened in the basement  
of Central Trust and Savings Bank,  
Eldridge, Iowa, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.  
September 6, 1945. Contract to be  
awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.  
Sheridan Township School District reserves  
the right to reject any  
or all bids.

Harold H. Kuhl,  
Secretary, Sheridan Township School  
District.  
R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge, Iowa.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he  
is the (President—Foreman) of The TIMES COMPANY, an Iowa cor-  
poration, the publisher of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper  
printed and published in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa;  
and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed as Exhibit  
"A" and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said DAILY  
TIMES on the following dates:

Aug 27-1945

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth  
in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.

*Paul Lindberg*  
= Aug 27th

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this  
day of

Aug 1945

*Hannah A. Rothschild*

Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa.

COPY OF NOTICE  
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All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 on a solvent bank in the State of Iowa, payable to Elmer J. Kuhl, R. F. D. No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, Treasurer of the Sheridan Township School District. This check shall be surrendered to the above named school district should the successful bidder fail to enter into the contract or furnish surety bond when awarded contract.

Bids will be opened in the basement of Central Trust and Savings Bank, Eldridge, Iowa, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., September 6, 1945. Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Sheridan Township School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HARVEY H. KUHL, Secretary,  
Sheridan Township School District  
R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge, Iowa.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
SCOTT COUNTY, }

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he is the (Publisher—Foreman) of THE DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY, an Iowa corporation, the publisher of THE DAVENPORT DEMOCRAT AND LEADER, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa; and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said DAVENPORT DEMOCRAT AND LEADER on the following dates:

August 27th, 1945.

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.

*Frank G. Foreman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 27th  
day of August 1945.

*Mabel C. Wickham*  
Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa.

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HARVEY H. KUHL, Secretary,  
Sheridan Township School District  
R. F. D. No. 1, Eldridge, Iowa.

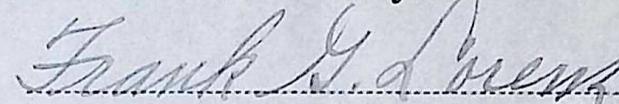
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STATE OF IOWA, }  
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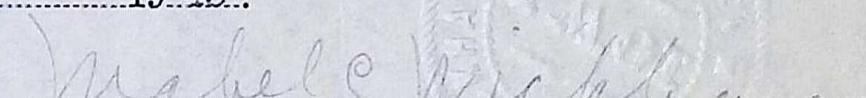
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August 27th, 1945.

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he verily believes.



Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 27th  
day of August 1945.



Mabel C. Wickerson  
Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa.

ELDRIDGE COOPERATIVE CO.

Eldridge, Iowa.

Aug. 30, 1945

Dear Member:

On May 31, your company ended the fiscal year. At the annual meeting held on June 16th, your Manager gave a full report on the affairs of the company. As the members were not all present at the meeting, we are sending herewith the 1945 Report. We would like to have you study this report carefully. You are a partner in this business, along with 670 other members. If this report is not clear to you, do not hesitate to make inquiry at the office, or to the Directors.

The past year has been hard on all of us. The shortage of help on the farm created greater demands on us. We apologize for not being able to give the best of service, but we tried to do all we could under the circumstances. Many things were hard to get, and some impossible to get. We have all groaned under the burden of red tape, and rebelled over the wasted time and energy needed to accomplish the smallest result. Irritated nerves and physical exhaustion was reflected in many ways. We are all happy that the war has come to an end. Let us hope that the boys will soon all come home. May God grant that the world will settle down, so that we can all look forward to a normal life, with some sense of security and contentment in the future.

The Board of Directors has authorized the payment of the dividend earnings set up for the members for the 1943 fiscal year. (June 1, 1942 to May 31, 1943) If you did no business with the company during that period, you will not participate in the distribution at this time. The 1943 rate was figured at 12.6% on merchandise, 4¢ per Bu. on grain bought from members, and 2¢ per Bu. sold to members. As individual cases differ, we have marked it here so you will know how yours' was handled. (Dividend payments should be listed on income tax returns)

\$ 18 cents check enclosed herewith

\$ -- Receipt for credit on your Acc't.

\$ -- Applied on your Membership Share

\* \* \* \* \*

\*CERTIFICATE OF ALLOCATED PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS\*  
For the year ending May 30, 1945

Issued to Sheridan Twp. Schools, Dividend \$ 45.82

During the last business year (June 1, 1944 to May 30, 1945) your business with the company has earned the above amount of dividend for you. This amount is set up in the Patronage Ledger, and is payable when so ordered by the Board of Directors. The amount of the dividend you earned for the past year is determined at the following rate: 10.2% on merchandise and grinding, 3.3¢ per Bu. on grain we bought from members, and 1.5¢ per Bu. on grain sold to members.

ELDRIDGE COOPERATIVE CO.

By *Albert M. Warman*,  
Manager.

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